

CLAIMS

1. (Previously amended) A bow stand for an archery bow comprising
a base element selectively mountable to a riser of the bow,
at least two legs depending from the base element,
each leg having a free end,
each leg comprises a barrel slidably receivable on a stub,
whereby the free ends of the legs and a bow component cooperate to form a tripod to
support the bow.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously amended) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein
the base element has an outer rim,
each stub fixed to the outer rim.
4. (Previously amended) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein
each stub comprises at least one O-ring annularly mounted thereto.
5. (Original) The bow stand of claim 3 wherein
each stub comprises a fixed end fixed to the outer rim and a free end opposing the fixed end
thereof,
each stub comprising a first annular groove adjacent the fixed end thereof and a second
annular groove adjacent the free end thereof,
an O-ring fitted within each annular groove on each stub.
6. (Original) The bow stand of claim 5 wherein

each stub is approximately one-half inch to two inches in length,

each barrel approximately six to ten inches in length,

each barrel frictionally received on a one of the stubs.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The bow stand of claim 1 wherein

the base comprises a cap selectively attachable to an adjustment washer adjustably retaining
a lower limb of the bow to a lower end of a riser thereof.

9. (Original) The bow stand of claim 8 wherein

the cap comprises at least one set screw touchingly engageable with the adjustment washer
to secure the cap to the adjustment washer.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Canceled)

12. (Canceled)

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Canceled)

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended) ~~The bow stand of claim 16 wherein~~ A bow stand for mounting to a compound bow having a central riser and a lower limb mounted to a lower end of the riser, the bow having a stabilizer mounted thereto, the invention comprising
a base element mounted to the riser of the bow,
the base element having a pair of spaced apart, elongated legs depending therefrom,
each leg having a free end,
the stabilizer having a free end,
the free ends of the legs and the free end of the stabilizer defining a plane,
each leg comprises a stub having an elongate barrel selectively mounted thereto,
each stub includes a first O-ring adjacent the free end thereof and a second O-ring adjacent the fixed end thereof.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently amended) ~~The bow stand of claim 16 wherein~~ A bow stand for mounting to a compound bow having a central riser and a lower limb mounted to a lower end of the riser, the bow having a stabilizer mounted thereto, the invention comprising
a base element mounted to the riser of the bow,
the base element having a pair of spaced apart, elongated legs depending therefrom,
each leg having a free end,
the stabilizer having a free end,
the free ends of the legs and the free end of the stabilizer defining a plane,

each leg comprises a stub having an elongate barrel selectively mounted thereto.

each barrel has an internal diameter of approximately .4 inches and a sidewall of
approximately .013 inch thickness.

each barrel approximately ten inches in length.

each stub being approximately one inch in length.

each barrel has a resilient end cap on the free end thereof,

each barrel having a bushing in an end thereof opposing the free end thereof,

the bushing frictionally resisting movement along the stub.

21. (Canceled)

22. (Canceled)

23. (Previously submitted) A bow stand for an archery bow comprising
a base element selectively mountable to a riser of the bow,
at least two legs depending from the base element,
each leg having a free end,
whereby the legs and a bow stabilizer cooperate to form a tripod to support the bow.

24. (Previously submitted) The bow stand of claim 23 wherein
the base element is mounted to the bow at a junction of a lower limb and the riser thereof.

25. (Previously submitted) The bow stand of claim 23 wherein the base element mounts to a
limb bolt joining the lower limb to the riser.